



Mount Lawley Senior High School

Parents and Citizens Association, Inc

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Minutes 28th August 2006

Open 19:35, Conference Room, 1st Floor Admin Building, MLSHS

1. Attendance

G. David Rose, Dennis & Claudine Bates, Ros Marsland, Jeff & Catherine Smith, John Cloake, Frances Strahan, Clemency Nicholson, Suzie Barnes, Charmian St John, David Hawkes, Georgia Coulter, Geoff White, Michael Camilleri, Terry Boland, Julie Kornutt, Sue Webb, Andrew (the Chaplain), Shauna Gaebler, Sue Lunn, John Prior

2. Apologies

Lety Ognesis, Ina Ivanoff, Rob & Celia Walker, Christine Richardson, Miyuki Saito

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting



Move acceptance of minutes: Suzie Barnes
Seconded: Sue Webb
Passed ... unanimous.

Geoff White is get details on the who, what and how from Woodvale

Matters arising:

Revise web-site (Sue Webb): sample some 40 school web-sites and contacted some, Woodvale is regarded as one of the better ones. Going to put forward recommendations – essential and option. Yet to start ...

Cyber Safety (Sue Webb): Bev Burnside is getting the Police to talk with parents, unsure when. If upper school is not covered then Sue is happy to run with this.

Fund Raising: the “wine idea” is on hold to lag the current request for donations

4. Uniform Shop

Geoff White presented progress to date and discussion ensued:

- CPC Enterprises rough quote received and discussed
- Checked set-up at Shenton and Churchlands
 - 2 – 4 cubicles, lots of storage
 - Tend to have paid employee with some (restricted volunteer support)
 - Either carry stock or have order & supply model
- Looking to have contained range of clothes, do EOY ordering
- About to start process... go to tender. Worthwhile writing up a “Business Plan”



Move “Uniform Committee start the process and select best tender for supply of uniforms”:
David Hawkes
Seconded: Sue Webb
Passed ... unanimous.



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5. OBE Update

- Phase 1 : continue as is ... Year 11 to Year 12
- Phase 2 : some existing courses re-named but to continue with content as is ; 18 new to be introduced but not yet suitable for Year 12 assessment
- Phase 3 : discussion continues on whether to delay implementation or not

6. 50+1

Discussion that Executive had (prior to the meeting) endorsed the “underwriting” of \$4,500 of bottled wine

- Suggested that in future we could tie this in with other fund-raising (LOTE) efforts
- More detail on 50+1 under Principals Report



Move “P&C Committee supports the underwriting of \$4,500 bottled wine”: Catherine Smith
Seconded: Denis Bates
Passed ... unanimous.

7. Bicycle Racks/Security

Discussion ensued based on recent incidents

- Arrangement had been to leave gates open and encourage locking of bikes... tampering was still occurring
- Now gates are to be locked from 9 to 2:30 (Wed open temporary at 1:20), but can be opened as required (can get key on a sign-in / sign-out basis)
- Had looked at cameras etc... but cost is too excessive. What about signage...?
- Feedback welcome

8. Reports

8.1. Principals

School Dress Code:

- School Council had endorsed a new dress code... final details being decided by Uniform Working Group in consultation with Staff, Students and Parents
- New uniforms should be available Term 4 for use day 1 of 2007
- Uniform Shop to be run by P&C as a service to the school, and a contributor to fundraising efforts

50+1:

- September 16th..
- Range of activities throughout the day, programme available
- Will also involve official opening of stages 2 and 3 of re-development
- Dinner Dance to follow that night... tickets to be available

D’Cafe:

- Contributed \$16k to date to school coffers



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8.2. *P&C Treasurers*

Balances remain the same, no in / out since last month:

General	\$ 5,014
Library	\$ 7,984
SVAPA	\$12,046
Music	\$not available

\$15,000 Term Deposit rolled over (5.3% to 19/Nov) with \$265 in interest

2005 audit completed and \$100 paid to auditor, who then contributed this toward the WorldVision charity

Fundraising (donations) money yet to flow as it is being accumulated in a Trust Account by the school and will be paid to P&C accounts end Term 3 / begin Term 4

8.3. *Middle School Parents Group*

Nil

8.4. *MLSHS Committees*

1.1.1. Finance

Nil

1.1.2. Planning and Priorities

Nil

1.1.3. Learning Technologies

- School's website ... covered previously
- Cyber safety ... covered previously

1.1.4. Health

An evening with Glen Carder planned for 20/Sep. School parents and feeder school parents / representatives welcome.

1.1.5. Mount Lawley Youth Care

Group met for the talk and listen. Neil Hudson invited to Parliament to pursue this further.

1.1.6. Safe Schools Committee

Nil

8.5. *Uniform Working Party*

Refer [Uniform Shop](#)



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8.6. School Council

Presentation to the group by Science.

Forum to increase awareness of indigenous – a presentation by student under the Youth Social Justice banner, impressive to see the social conscience in today's youth
Endorsement of the Principal's approach concerning the "Perth Modern School impact" with its change of focus. Looking to put in place action plans to retain MLSHS place in capturing talented students, and also manage the impacts of the increased intake area.

8.7. P&C Standing Committees

1.1.7. SVAPA

Money raised is to be used for Workshop Music Recording ; Buzz Dance incursion ; Tour 2007 ; etc

1.1.8. Music Support Committee

Update from Michael Cartwright... EOY Concerts planned to take place over 2 nights.
Next meeting is AGM, 27th September at 7:00pm
Looking at introducing a levy

9. Correspondence

In:

WACSSO bill
Canteen News
L Ron Hubbard

Out:

...

10. General Business

Observed that the young man who was recently bashed in Mount Lawley was a former student, and that he was not faring too well.

Further bad news that a parent (Karen Maslin) who had been active in the school community had passed away and that the P&C should send its sympathies to the family.

Suggested that the P&C raise its profile and "work in progress" in the newsletter to inform the community.

Suggested that the web-site and / or other communications have links on how to contact staff, as it was quite often difficult to find e'mail or suitable contact details.

Question raised as to how prefects and faction captains are selected. The process is one of nomination / interview / selection (including input from staff)... and finally voting.

Yearbook: can we include first names for staff

Any plans to produce DVD from the Singapore / Malaysia tour ... yes, but there is a lot of footage to be reviewed and compiled so there will be a delay.

11. Date of Next Meeting

25th September 2006.

Closed 21:36